

May 3, 2007

**JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
LOCAL/STATE BOARD FACILITIES HEARING REPORT**

A Local/State public hearing was held at the Jackson County Area Technology Center on April 17, 2007, at 6:00 P.M. (local time). The purpose of the public hearing was to amend the local Facility Plan to build a new high school instead of renovating the current high school as recommended by the Jackson County Local Planning Committee. The Local Planning Committee (LPC) voted 12-0 in favor of the proposed new plan and the Board voted 5-0 to approve the new plan.

There were six individuals present at the hearing. Mr. Edward Morgan, Director of Buildings and Grounds, served as the locally-appointed hearing officer. There were (6) individuals in attendance: Superintendent Ralph Hoskins, Mr. Edward Morgan, Director of Buildings and Grounds, Mr. Lonzo Moore, Principal Area Technology Center, Mr. Robert Spillman, KDE Representative, and two parents.

COMMENTS

Superintendent Ralph Hoskins called the public hearing to order. The hearing officer, Mr. Edward Morgan, outlined the purpose of the hearing and the hearing procedures in accordance with 702 KAR 1:001. It was explained that those persons wishing to speak would be given the opportunity and that written statements would be accepted. It was also noted that all considerations will be made available to the Kentucky Board of Education via the hearing officer's report. The hearing officer read the proposed new District Facility Plan that includes: **Amending the current plan to include a new high school instead of renovating the current facility.**

The floor was opened to those who wished to make a statement. The comments off the floor stated how great it would be to have a new high school for Jackson County. Other comments included that it would be money wasted to try to renovate the current facility.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the new District Facility Plan developed by the Jackson County Local Planning Committee and adopted by the Jackson County Board of Education be approved as the District Facility Plan for the Jackson County School District. A copy of the new plan is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Reviewed by,

Ed Morgan, Hearing Officer

Timothy K. Lucas, KDE Facilities Management

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Planning File

Attachments: Local/State Board Public Hearing Agenda
Jackson County School District Facility Plan